

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 21-30415  
Originating No.21-101

**JASON DARNELL SMITH,**

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION  
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO  
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **JASON DARNELL SMITH**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On **August 30, 2021**, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the **District of Hawaii based on a Superseding Indictment**. Defendant is charged in that district with violation of **21 USC Sections 846 and 841(a)(1) – Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Heroin and Fentanyl and Distribution of Controlled Substances.**

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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